

## **INTRODUCTION**

The purpose of this report is to describe Phase III data recovery excavations at the Hawthorn prehistoric archeological site (7NC-E-46) in New Castle County, Delaware (Figure 1, Plate 1). Excavations were carried out during the Summer and Fall of 1983. A description of the findings of the excavations follows discussions of the regional prehistory, the regional context of the site, and the research methods utilized.

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